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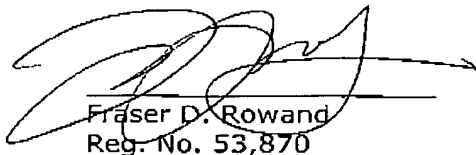
**Re: UNITED STATES: Patent Application No. 10/658,701**  
**Assignee: Nortel Networks Limited**  
**Applicant: OULD-BRAHIM, Hamid**  
**Title: SVC-L2 VPNs: FLEXIBLE ON DEMAND SWITCHED MPLS/IP**  
**LAYER-2 VPNs FOR ETHERNET SVC, ATM AND FRAME RELAY**  
**Our File: 42871-0003**

Please change the agent of record for the above-noted patent application. In this regard we enclose a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and an executed General Power of Attorney.

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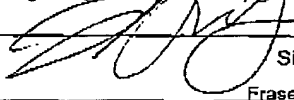
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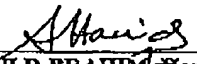
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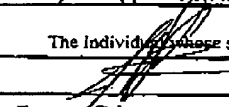
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